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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YUKINOBU, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1773

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Examiner: **Christopher Paulraj**

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FOR: TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE LAYERED STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING COATING LIQUID FOR FORMING TRANSPARENT COATING LAYER AND COATING LIQUID FOR FORMING TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE LAYER USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE LAYERED STRUCTURE AND DISPLAY THAT USES TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE LAYERED STRUCTURE

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED August 13, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 4, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated **August 13, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 24 as follows:

24. (Amended) A coating liquid for forming a transparent conductive layer according to claim 19, wherein the functional group-containing compound is a compound containing in its molecules hydrolyzable alkoxysilyl groups or functional groups produced by hydrolysis of these groups.

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